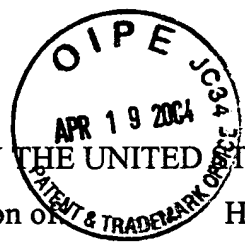


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a two-month extension of time within which to respond to the November 19, 2003 outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until April 19, 2004 to respond.

Please charge the amount of \$420.00 as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter.

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